24th, confirmed the nomination of James D. Tillman, of Tennessee, to be morning hour. The senate voted to recede minister to Ecuador. .THE house judiciary committee, on

the 22d, by a vote of 9 to 7. decided

not to recommend the impeachment of Judge Ricks. THE bill pledging the faith of the for Chicago, were passed. Debate on the Ha-United States to the construction of waiian question was prevented by democratic the Nicaraguan canal was passed by

yeas to 21 nays. W. K. VANDERBILT arrived at Queenstown, on the 23d, on the steamer Teutonic. He refused to be interviewed either on his domestic affairs or the

new cup defender. THE managers of the Monongahela tin plate works at South Pittsburgh, Pa., signed the scale presented by the workmen on the night of the 25th, thus

giving victory to the strikers. DR. ARTHUR C. WEBSTER, of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., received notice, on the 22d, that he had won the Elihu Thomson international prize of £5,000 for the best treatise on elec-

tricity. On the 23d Judge Hagner, of Washington, dismissed the application of John G. Martin, of New York, for an injunction to restrain the commissioner of internal revenue from collecting the

THE bill introduced in December last by Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, to give United States district courts jurisdiction first over contestedelection cases, was, on the 25th, or-

dered to be favorably reported by the elections committee of the house. A DISPATCH from Shanghai states application to the agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., on the 22d, for transportation to Japan and would sail on the 26th. They will be transferred to a Japanese steamer at Shimo-

THE Spanish government stated in the chamber of deputies, on the 23d, that twenty-two cases of alleged sales of titles of nobility had come to the knowledge of the state authorities, and that the matter would be immediately brought before the proper

tribunals. On the 22d the house committee on military affairs ordered favorably reported a substitute for the senate bill reviving the grade of lieutenant-general in the army when, in the opinion | the century-old question: "Are juries of the president and senate, it shall be deemed proper to acknowledge distinguished services.

THE Lawson power-of-removal bill passed the New York state assembly, on the 23d, without amendment-102 ayes to 13 nays-and went to the senate for concurrence. Under it the mayor of New York city has four months from January 1 in which to remove the heads of city departments.

THE Carnegie company, it is said on good authority, is contemplating changes in its Homestead (Pa.) steel plant which will admit of the manufacture of cannon, to compete with the Bethlehem works, and even with those of the great German iron master

Krupps. On the 25th President Faure of France summoned M. Ribot to the palace and requested him to form a ministry. It was expected that M. Ribot would be supported by the moderates, with the aim of passing the budget bill without the clause providing for

THE steamer Wisconsin was reported, on the 24th, to be fast among icefloes in Lake Michigan, four miles out from Grand Haven, Mich. The steamer Osceola had made several unavailing attempts to get to her. The ice-bound vessel was in no danger of going to pieces unless she should be struck by

BILL Cook, the notorious border bandit, was arraigned in the United States federal court at Fort Smith, Ark., on the 22d, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of robbing the Wells-Fargo express at Redfield, I. T., July 18, 1894. He also pleaded not guilty of robbing McDermott's store, November 2, 1893. Cook says he intends to fight all of the charges against him.

A DISPATCH from the City of Mexico, dated the 25th, said: "Guatemala's answer to Mexico's ultimatum was received last night and is to the effect that the disputed territory belongs to her, and if any indemnity is to be paid Mexico owes it to Guatemala." The prospects were that war would be declared at once.

THE forty-seventh anniversary of the discovery of gold in California was celebrated, on the 24th, by the Western Association of California Pioneers at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago. Members were present from Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Reminiscences of '49 were exchanged by the pioneers for several hours, followed by a social gathering and banquet, at which the wives and daughters of the pioneers were pres-

In its report against the impeachment of Judge Ricks, of Ohio, submitted on the 25th, the house judiciary committee embodied a resolution declaring that "the committee is not satisfied that Judge Augustus J. Ricks has been guilty of any wrong committed while judge that will justify it in reporting a resolution of impeachment; yet the committee can not pose of which is to correct a complaint too strongly censure the practice under which Judge Ricks made up his

J. D. DURAN, consul general at San Francisco for Guatemala, was reported, on the 24th, to have been recalled by President Barrios. It is said that Duran, who is a lieutenant-colonel in the Guatemalan army, will assume command of the force on his arrival home. had been formed by the republics of to march to the Mexican frontier.

A Summary of Important Events.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS. |Second Session.1 In the senate, on the 21st, the discussion o the Hawaiian question occupied the entire from its amendments to the urgency deficien-

cy appropriation bill on the subject of the scome tax. An arrangement was made by unanimous consent for a vote on the Nicaraguan canal bill at 5 o'clock on the 25th. In the house the major part of the day was given up to the consideration of a number of bills providing for public buildings in vaious cities, several of which, including that

protests, and the point of "no quorum" finally forced an adjournment. the senate, on the 25th, by a vote of 31

In the senate, on the 22d, the further discussion of the Hawaiian question occupied the resolution on which the discussion had been based, was placed on the calendar. The remainder of the day's session was occupied by Mr. Turple (Ind.) with a speech in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill In the house the Indian appropriation bill was amended and passed: the conference report on the urgency deficiency appropriation bill, carrying appropriation for the collection of the income tax, was agreed to. The house disagreed to the senate amendment to the fortifications appropriation bill, and asked a conference

In the senate, on the 23d, Mr. Burrows, the newly-elected senator from Michigan, took the eath of office, to succeed Senator Patton, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death Senator Stockbridge. Two new financial bills were introduced with remarks by their authors, Mr. Smith (dem., N. J.) and Mr. Jones Mr. Turple made a sharp and bitter speech in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill In the house nearly all the session was occupied in consideration of the sundry civil appropriations bill, about half of which was disposed of Mr. Dingley (Me.) introduced a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to have killed all the remaining seals in Behring sea and sell

their skins, estimated to be valued at \$10,000, In the senate, on the 24th, Mr. Pritchard (rep.). of North Carolina, took the oath and the seat of Mr. Jarvis (dem.), appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Vance Mr. Allen offered a resolution in favor of taking immediate steps for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. Some twenty pension bills were taken from the calendar and passed.... In the house the sundry civil appropriations bill was taken up in committee of the whole that the Chinese peace envoys made and the reading for amendments completed but several matters previously antagonized remaining undisposed of, the bill went over

> A resolution authorizing an investigation o the capitol architect's office was passed. In the senate, on the 25th, the morning hour was spent in debate over the Hawaiian ques-The long parliamentary struggle over the Nicaragua canal came to a close and the bill was finally passed by a vote of 31 to 21... In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1896, was finally passed after the adoption of important amendments. As passed, the bill carries an appropriation of \$39,036.721.50, a net increase of \$496,000 over the amount reported from committee. An evening session, devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, was

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Among the important cases decided by the supreme court of the United States, on the 21st, is one determining judges of the law as well as of facts in criminal cases?" It was decided in the negative with two dissenting opinions, by Justices Gray and Shiras.

THE supreme court of the United States, on the 21st, decided the case of the United States vs. The E. C. Knight Company et al., denying the constitutionality and validity of the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890, as affecting the transfer of the stock, etc., of several refining companies to the Sugar trust.

More excitement than the department has had in years was created among the rank and file of the New York police department, on the 21st, when it became known that a great number of indictments, probably fiftytwo, had been found by the oyer and

terminer grand jury. AFTER one of the most bitter fights ever waged for the United States senate in Kansas, Lucien Baker, state senator for Leavenworth county, received the caucus nomination, on the

night of the 21st, on the ninth ballot. THE Volksblatt, an anti-Semite journal circulating in Mannheim, Heidelberg and Frankfort, has been confiscated by the authorities, owing to its having published an article entitled "Ode to Adam," which was regarded as a parody on Emperor William's "Song to Ageir."

THE trolley-car men's strike in Brooklyn assumed a serious aspect, on the 21st, and there were numerous collisions between the mobs and police and with the military, the latter, after much provocation, firing on their assailants. The known casualties for the day numbered twenty, besides several wounded rioters who were spirited away by friends.

AFTER lingering between life and death for four weeks, Lizzie Morton, the second victim of the shanty boat tragedy of Christmas day, in St. Louis, for which Noble Shepard is in jail, died on the night of the 21st. She carries with her to the grave the story of the double murder, which will probably never be known unless Shepard tills it. In the Nebraska house, on the 21st,

resolutions were unanimously adopted denouncing the murder of Barrett Scott as dastardly and unwarranted, and calling upon the governor to immediately offer a reward for the arrest of his murderers.

HON. GEORGE A. BINGHAM, ex-justice of the supreme court of New Hampshire, died at his home in Littleton on the 22d. Judge Bingham was born in Concord, Vt., April 25, 1826.

REPORTS received at the state department in Washington up to the 21st place the Japansse in a position between Pekin on the west and the great fortress of Wei-Hai-Wei on the east. It is believed that a movement will be made by land and sea upon the latter place, just as at Port Arthur.

On the 21st Judge A. J. Ricks, of Cleveland, O., accompanied by his counsel, arrived in Washington to appear before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to answer the charges preferred against him by the Central Labor union of Cleveland.

SENATOR OWENS has introduced a bill in the New York legislature the purby the striking railway operatives of loans, decrease, \$164,300; . specie, in-Brooklyn. It provides that a day's crease, \$3,220,200; legal tenders, deabor of ten hours shall begin the moment an employe reports for duty and \$2,790,300; circulation, decrease, \$91,be continuous, except for an interval for a meal.

A. T. Hay died at his home in Burlington, Ia., on the 22d, aged 69. He was the inventor of the celebrated Hay steel, and built the first all-steel bridge in the world across the Missouri It was furthur stated that an alliance river at Glasgow, Mo. He was the builder of the best and newest suspen-Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras and sion bridge at and across the Niagara Guatemala, and that a joint force of river, immediately below the falls, and 100,000 men was under arms and ready | thousands of miles of his steel is in on various railroads.

A NEW \$10 counterfeit silver certificate, well executed, has been discovered by the secret service. It first made its appearance in New York

THE ninth day (22d) of the Brooklyn trolley line tie-up passed without any great display of activity on either side, but as soon as darkness came trouble ensued. Three men were shot by pickets of the Seventh regiment at Broadway and Halsey street in Williamsburg, and it is reported that two will

Ar Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 22d, as the result of a dispute between two wellknown and wealthy citizens, Alexander Hutchinson challenged H. E. Lippincott to mortal combat. The latter accepted, choosing squirt guns as weapons, the duel to come off at the north

pole February 31, 1999. ABOUT 11:30 o'clock on the night of the 22d at Sturgis, Ky., an explosion occurred at the mines of the Trade Water Coal Co., and five kegs of powder exploded inside the mines, killing five men and caving the mines in on them. About seventy-five men at once set to

work digging the bodies from the AFTER a very stormy cabinet meeting, on the night of the 21st, President Diaz of Mexico notified Gautemala, through its minister, that he would not concede one iota, and that Gautemala would have to give in to Mexico's de-

mand or suffer the consequences. JOSEPH WOLFE, a liquor dealer at Braddock, Pa., generally known as the "Hugarian King," and very wealthy, has been defrauded out of about \$50,-000 by Jasper Augustine, who had been trusted by Wolfe with several real es-

tate deals. LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL died in London, on the 24th, after a lingering illness. His death was painless, and he passed away in the presence of his physicians and all the members of his

family. ROBERT GILMORE was killed and John Kanary probably fatally injured by the overturning of a hook and ladder

truck while on their way to a fire in Albany, N. Y., on the 23d. CHEROKEE BILL, the notorious outlaw, was killed near Tulsa, Okla., on

the 23d, by his brother-in-law, who blew his head off with a shotgun. Dr. Nagle, New York registrar of vital statistics, reported six deaths

from grip for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. on the 23d. Joseph A. Eno, the inventor of the steam man, died in Newark, N. J., on

the 23d, aged 59 years. MONSIGNOR JULES CLERQ, bishop of Laval, France, died, on the 23d, aged

THE legislature of North Carolina, on the 23d, elected Marion Butler, populist, and Jeter C. Pritchard, republican, to the United States senate. On the 24th the secretary of the interior issued a requisition on the secretary of the treasury for \$12.575,000 for the quarterly payment of pensions at six agencies, as follows: Topeka, Kas., \$3,600,000; Indianapolis, Ind., \$2,-700,000; Philadelphia, \$1,825,000; Knoxville, Tenn., \$1,800,000; New York city, \$1,650,000, and Louisville, Ky., \$1,000,-

THE work of securing a jury in the case of Harry Hayward, charged with the murder of Miss Ging at Minneapolis, Minn., was continued, on the 24th, the sixth juror being secured in the

person of John Kimball, a farmer. THE failure of Pullen, Croker & Co., bankers and brokers, of Portland, Me., was announced on the 25th. The firm had been doing business about eleven years. The cause of the trouble was said to be the condition of the wheat market.

THE post office department, on the 25th, issued a fraud order against the Ladies' Monthly Gem, published at Cleveland, O., for fraudulent use of the

SEVERE storms prevailed all over the coasts of Great Britain, France and Holland on the 25th. In Scotland the fall of snow was particularly heavy. A fishing boat belonging to Dunbar, with a crew of seven on board, was lost, and off Port Raath, Cornwall, a vessel with a crew of fourteen men went down.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 26th, Mr. Allen offered a resolution looking to the redemption of all forms of paper money by the secretary of the treasury in silver coin to protect the treasury from depletion of its gold. Mr. Vest's substitute in favor of non-interference to Mr. Allen's resolution favoring the annexation of the Hawaiian islands was agreed to-22 to 24. Eulogies on the late Representative O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, occupied the remainder of the session......In the house bills were passed granting rights of way through the Indian and Oklahoma territories to certain railways, and to establish special rules for the navigation of harbors and rivers. A bill was introduced by Mr. Wilson for the repeal of the provision of the tariff act imposing a a pound on sugar, etc., from countries which pay an export duty on these ar-

A REBELLION has broken out in the United States of Colombia, which is of such importance that the agents of New York merchants in that country have telegraphed orders to stop shipments of gold, and cancelled all orders far the present. The revolution is the result of a long premeditated scheme against the government, which first assumed definite form on the death of President Nunez.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST, G. A. R., of Lafayette, Ind., has adopted a series of resolutions calling upon the legislature for a law giving the members of the G. A. R. the right to bear arms and to supply each post with the necessary arms. Such a law, it is claimed, will meet the requirements of the state and very largely do away with the necessity of

supporting a state militia. THE weekly statement of the New York associated banks for the week ended on the 26th shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$415,375; crease, \$3,502,000; deposits decrease,

100. ALBERT HEILING, who swallowed an 18-inch sword, on the night of the 25th. at Muskegon, Mich., died in terrible agony on the 27th. His intense sufferings turned his hair in a few hours from a dark brown to a light gray. On the 26th the associated banks of New York city held \$45,880,450 in excess

rule. KING ALEXANDER of Servia arrived in Paris on the 27th.

of the requirements of the 25-per-cent.

The Pemiseot Railroad.

railroad, a line running from Campbell, on the Cotton Belt, to Kennett, the county seat of Dunklin county, was new Pemiscot extension is 25 miles long, and passes through a very rich and undeveloped timber and agriculfinished within five months. The total mileage of the extended line is 45 miles. The completion of this line takes another Missouri county out of the list of counties without railroad

To Pension St. Louis School-Teachers. Representative Drabelle introduced bill in the legislature providing for pensioning aged and disabled teachers

in St. Louis. to one-half the salary received, provided such

salary does not exceed \$800 a year. Burlingame Placed in Jail. T. E. Burlingame, ex-president of wrecked Bank of Commerce. Springfield, was brought to Springfield from Perry, Okla., the other night, the district court of the territory having refused to sustain the writ of habeas corpus by which Burlingame was detained in defiance of the requisition issued by the governor of Missouri. He was surrendered by his bondsmen, and being unable to procure

other sureties was placed in the county jail. Two Burglars Hogged it All. The other morning when Joseph Burke, a St. Joseph saloon-keeper, went to open his place he found all he

ing the night burglars had broke in and carried away three barrels of whisky, all of his cigars and tobacco William L. Wilson Will Speak. Congressman William L. Wilson, the apostle of tariff reform, has assured

the students of Central college, Fayette, that he will accept the invitation to deliver the annual address before the literary societies of that college June 12, during commencement week. The students will probably secure the big tent used by Sam Jones for the occasion, as many visitors are expected.

been caught out of Salt river, near Shelbyville, during the cold weather. Ice men find that the river is frozen solid in many places and the fish are in the ice. They cut the fish out, take them to town and sell them. One man caught a barrel full of nice blue cats in this manner.

Blinded by an Explosion. While compounding some stuff out of which to make lights for a theater at Osceola, an explosion shook the whole block. Will Barnett, the colored porter at a drug store, suffered a broken arm, the flesh torn from the other and his eyes were put out. The rear part of the store was completely wrecked.

The officers of the St. Joseph Fair association have decided to hang up purses for races during the fair, from September 2 to 7, aggregating \$40,000. Of this amount, \$21,500 will go to trotters and \$18,500 to winners of pacing races. Crack horses of the American turf will be entered for the contests.

Disappointed in Love. Gertrude Williams, an 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Eveline Williams, living in the south part of Macon, attempted suicide by taking a spoonful of sulphide of zinc. A doctor was called, and by vigorous measures saved the girl's life. She had become despondent over a love affair.

Found Dead in Bed. Winslow Demel, a wealthy German farmer, who lived in Rush township, 15

committed suicide by taking poison. Awarded the Plaintiff Five Dollars. In the Pettis county circuit court, in the \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Enda Petty against the Sedalia Electric Railway Co. for personal injuries, the

A Convention of Mayors. Mayor Fenton of Springfield has called a convention of mayors of Missouri cities and towns of 1,000 popula-

differential duty of one-tenth of a cent | tion and under 30,000, to meet in Jefferson City, February 12. Rev. Raphael Kinne, aged 67, died at El Dorado Springs. He was well-

mason, and was buried by the local Courthouse Burned. The Johnson county courthouse at

was a frame structure, and the loss was not heavy; insurance, \$800. Indictments Reported Stolen. Seven of the eight indictments against

funct Citizens' bank of Nevada, are

said to have been stolen. Scalded to Death. The 4-months-old child of Haney Ford, of Washburn, Barry county, was scalded to death by the overturning of

Will Not Get It All. It is said that the entire amount asked for by the curators of the university, \$450,000, will not be appropri ated by the legislature.

Captured at Syracuse. George Ashton, who escaped from the Pettis county jail not long ago, was captured at Syracuse, Morgan county, the other day.

James McKinney, while cutting down a tree near St. Francisville, Clark county, a few days ago, was struck by a fallng limb and killed.

Assessor of Franklin County.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 22.-SENATE.-Yesterthe action of Saturday in adopting an bers of the board of curators. The motion reconsider was made by Mr. Gash. Klene. As the hour was growing late the senthe state government.

engrossment of bills was being proceeded with when a bill introduced by Mr. Hinde, of Jackson, and reported favorably from the committee on eleemosyn ary institutions, was called up. Mr. Hinde made a brief explanation of his bill, but the confusion was so great he could not be distinctly heard. The measure provides for the appointment in cities by the mayor of amissioners on charitable institutions who shall have a general supervision over all penal and charitable institutions in the city, and may remove any officer or employe from an institution supported wholly or in part by the city. Commissioner must visit each institution at least once eac month. Half a dozen members were on their feet and trying to talk, when Mr. Davis, of

Taney, moved to table the whole matter, and the motion carried by a vote of 77 to 40. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 23.-SENATE-The greater portion of the day in the senate vesterday was taken up by the McGinnis memoria exercises, which were held in the senate chamber before the members of both houses, and a large number of visitors. The portrait of the deceased senator, properly draped, hung in front of the chief clerk's desk. The memorial addresses were made by Senators Peers. Mott, Yeater, Kennish and Wurde-man. The wife of the deceased St. Louis sen-

House-The committee on criminal juris prudence vesterday recommended the passage

punishable by death Gov. Stone laid before the house a specia message on state taxation. After the reading of the message, Mr. Bothwell moved that 1,000 copies be printed, which motion was carried. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 24.—SENATE.—Yester day Senator Klene, of St. Louis, introduced telephone bill fixing annual charges at \$60 fo cities over 25,000 inhabitants; \$30 per annu in cities under 25,000, and five-minute con versations with suburban points 25 cents. Senator Yeater's bill reducing the maximu

bill making the board of curators of the state university non-partisan. House-The speaker presented the opinion of the attorney-general concerning the queslow the per diem of \$5 to members of these committees only from date of appointment, until their regular pay and are not entitled to the itled to their mileage and expenses.

normal schools was offered by Dr. Pettijohn. Various petitions against cigarettes and in tification bill were offered and referred. Mr. Sullinger offered a resolution calling the commissioner of insurance for a statement losses paid in every county in the state with the names of the companies doing business in

belle, of St. Louis that on J. Requa by Cornelius Carroll, of Vernon county, and that or John L. Paxton by Henry Jenkins, of Room county. Each address was prefaced by the reading of resolution of eulogy ilready adopted by the house as a tribute to the memory of the deceased. The resolution were all ordered spread upon the records and

cured from the house committee on crimina jurisprudence a favorable report on his bill fixing the minimum license of all saloons in the state at \$1,000 a year. It also requires saloons to be closed from midnight until 5 o'clock in the morning and all day on Sunday. After a long wrangle the house de cided to investigate the official affairs

of Excise Commissioner Bell of St. Louis, and also the affairs of City Collector Henry Ziegenhein of St. Louis in so far as the collection of dramshop revenue is concerned. Adjourned till the 28th.

House-Two bills were introduced requiring the weekly payment of wages to laborers of corporations and miners in lawful money. Dr. Pettijohn introduced a bill to requir with the state treasurer until the same shall be adequate security for the vast interest present the trust companies deposit but \$200,-

and Jefferson county asking the enactment of n anti-cigarette law. The committee on criminal jurisprudence submitted a substitute for a bill regarding the execution of condemned criminals, which was adopted by the house. [It requires all person convicted of capital offenses to be imme diately transferred to the penitentiary, and in ourse of law executed within the prison

A Swedish Colony. Negotiations are pending for the settlement of a Swedish colony in Pulaski

Good Rains. Good rains have relieved stockmen of Sullivan county, for water was scarce.

county.

BEFORE THE REVOLUTION. THE doctor carried his own medicines and himself fixed the enormous doses

then given. Every spring he dosed his patients with huge portions of salts and

wax, and at regular intervals a servant made the rounds with a pair of snuffers. BOARDING-SCHOOL boys were marched to church with pen, ink and paper, to take down the heads of the minister's sermon and give an account of the discourse at evening prayers in the school. and helped themselves.

PLAYERS were detested in Boston | Putnam county farmers are holding and had made only one or two attempts to perform in the town. The first the market price. ater was styled the "New Exhibition Room," and the first play a "Moral Lecture in Fitts," or "acts."

lar; in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, seven shillings skating, at Pilot Grove. and six pence; in New York and North Carolina, eight shillings; in South Car- 18 miles in a day, and can load hay as olina and Georgia, four shillings and six pence.

AN IMPORTANT STATE PAPER.

The Blennial Report of State Auditor Selbert Ready for the Public-A Compl Financial Exhibit of the Workings of the

State Department. The biennial report of State Auditor James M. Seibert is out of the hands of the public printer and ready for distribution to the members of the Thirtyeighth general assembly and to the public. This is the most important of all state papers, as it is a complete financial exhibit of the workings of

The subject of criminal costs is discassed and attention is called to the fact that the unpaid bills of 1894, now on file in his office, amount to \$117,-426.50, which, with the \$525,000 estimated for payment of bills in 1895-96, make a total of \$642,426.50 to be provided for by this legislature. This item of public expenditure, he says, has been about equal to 10 cents per capita of the population during the past fifty years, and suggests, very pointedly, that if the laws were so amended as to bring about the more speedy trial of persons charged with crime, limiting continuances and changes of venue, the effect would be a very material reduction of this expenditure. He does not believe that the fees of the officers charged with the enforcement of the criminal code can be safely reduced since they are already lower than are allowed for similar services in civil

The balance in the treasury on Janmary 1, 1893, was \$562,277.48; the receipts from all sources into all the funds in 1893-94 were \$6,938,356.14; the disbursements for all purposes, \$6,780, 908.19; and the balance on January 1 1895, was \$719,725.43. It is worthy of notice that only \$5,543,955.84 of the \$6,938,356.15 came in from collectors of the revenue for taxes and licenses, and that the balance of \$1,394,400.30 was derived from foreign insurance companies, incorporation tax, interest on state deposits, earnings of the convicts in the penitentiary, and from moneys collected by the treasurers of the elee mosynary institutions, etc.

The receipts into the revenue fund in 1893-93 were \$4,034,681.46, and the disbursements were as follows: Expenses, state government, 1893...\$1.357,617 9

Expenses, state government, 1894. 1,095,283 41
Support of public schools, 1893. 610,902 10
Support of public schools, 1894. 617,077 75
Partial support, penitentiary, 1893. 1,217 58
Eleemosynary institutions, 1893. 164,210 38
Eleemosynary institutions, 1894. 159,857 59 The state interest fund received \$1,-955,868.64, which was used as follows:

fund were for purchase of \$36,000 of unmatured 6 per cent. bonds, redemption of \$214,000 of 31/4 per cent. option bonds, and the payment at maturity of \$414,000 of 6 per cent. bonds. The state debt on January 1 is given 8 930,000 00

The disbursements from the sinking

School certificates.. . \$10,354,958 23 In 1894 the sum of \$6,424,885,35 was expended for support of the public schools, derived from the following

sources: In 1894 the 5,257 dramshops in the state yielded the following license tax: The bonded debt of the municipal governments on July 1, 1894, was as follows:

Pownships..... \$37,5 5,350 55 Add state bonded debt..... .\$47.930,308 78 Total bonded debt It appears that the total amount of taxes and licenses collected from the people of the state, as shown by the annual settlement of the collectors in

March, 1894, was as follows: State taxes...... \$ 2.005.633 05 8,353,606 47 85,925 4 Township taxes
Interest on local bonds..... . \$16,389,281 58

Auditor Seibert, in commenting on this last-mentioned table, says in his report: "I am decidedly of the opinion that the amount of state and municipal taxes now collected from the people is ample for public uses and should not, under any circumstances, be increased. It is needless to say that this can only be accomplished by limiting the expenditures to the present revenues. Our taxable wealth is steadily increasing, and, when possible, the rate of levy should be cut down."

State Gleanings.

The Presbyterian church at Memphis, Scotland county, was ruined by Henry Krog, aged 68, died at Wash-

ington. Pattonsburg rejoices over a new pera house. There is a great deal of sickness in the vicinity of Gorin.

Sedalia will sprinkle her streets in Gorin merchants have "chipped in" and hired a night watch.

The sale of cigarettes to small boys is being fought at Sedalia. The highest number of patients ever in the asylum for the insane at Nevada

The citizens of Lexington have \$150,-00 with which to bridge the Missouri. John Ferguson, a car repairer on the Burlington, was killed at Hannibal. The revival services at the Central Presbyterian church at Sedalia were successful.

The Citizens' stock bank at Slater is said to be the worst wrecked in the The principal business part of John-

ston, Bates county, was destroyed by

Burglars entered the grocery store of P. Noland, at Baring, Knox county,

their tobacco, expecting a raise in the

A band has been organized at Edinburg, Grundy county, that will discourse music the coming summer. Gus Cash and Clarence Schroeder,

aged 12 and 14, were drowned while Dr. Houston, of Perry, aged 75, walks

good as any man of 25.

MISSOURI CULLINGS.

The St. Joseph races will be held July-

The Kansas City high school has a

John Meyers and John Trout broke ail in Henry county, were caught and each given two years in the peniten-

Wallace Price, a well-known citizen of Henry county, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for obtaining goods under false pretense.

nsurance combines. Armour & Co.'s cattle buyer has withdrawn from East St. Louis, and that

Saline county on cotton-seed meal and crushed wheat, half and half, and reports them doing well.

Vernon county, and will soon be readyfor market.

The mayor of Nevada says he will rid the town of gamblers. Warrensburg business men will or-

ganize a board of trade. Whooping cough and grip are prevalent at Charlestown.

Bond college, Clinton. At Kirksville people are fined for disturbing the Salvation Army.

There is not a vacant house or storeroom in Hamilton. Maryville churches are being carpet-

Monroe City claims to have the biggest mule in the United Statesweight, 1,800 pounds.

\$22,000, falls on Keith & Moran, the

According to a decision in an insurance case in the circuit court at Kansas City, an accident policy is collectable in case of suicide by the holder.

supplied by consent of counsel on both sides, and no delay was occasioned by the missing documents. Sol Smith Russell, America's greatest comedian, was born and reared in Brunswick. His father was a preacher

A Springfield shoemaker was fined one cent and costs for receiving a pair of stolen shoes.

State Mine Inspector Evans thinks

Lexington is one of the best coal mining points in Missouri. Much interest is taken in fruit growing about Fair Play, Polk county.

last season. Boone county is proud of her county court.

The business men of Purdy, with two exceptions, are church members. Judge Hockaday discharged the jury in the Harlan murder case at Fayette. They stood seven for murder in the first degree and five for acquittal. It is said that they stood the same way from the time they first took a ballot.

The new courthouse at Shelbyville is model one. Mrs. Phoebe Matson died at her home, in Matson, St. Charles county, aged 78.

Ashburn, Pike county, recently. Elder J. B. Mansfield, of Knoxville. Tenn., has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Clarksville. Sheriff Troll of St. Louis was acquitted in the court of criminal corrections of the charge of giving a bribe

The rumor that the Missouri Pacific shops will be removed from Sedalia is.

Miss Chat Cushing, daughter of ex-Mayor Cushing of Dubuque, Ia., was: married to J. M. Williams, of St. Jo-William O. Wilkerson, who escaped

Three burglars entered Baker's general store at Cornelia, a small station south of Warrensburg, the other night. The safe was blown to pieces, but not much money secured. Arthur Forrester, a St. Louis clerk,

took poison, after a spree, and died. Two hundred coal miners were letout by the Kansas & Texas Coal Co. attheir Ardmore mines, in Macon county. The reason assigned was the general

Mrs. Whitney, who recently secured divorce at Oklahoma City, was reared in Savannah. She first married James. McCord, a wealthy young man of St. Joseph. In 1888 she secured a divorceand married Casper W. Whitney. Rumor has it that she will now marry a black-eyed Englishman and go to England to live. Her maiden name was

C. R. Wolfe, of Bates county, has lost several head of horses from a mysterious disease. The disease is attributed to wormy corn. The tongues and throats of the afflicted animals become inflamed and enlarged till it is supposed suffocation ends their sufferings

Mr. W. H. McClain, of St. Louis, president of the St. Louis Christian deavor union, and chairman of the committee on transportation of the State Christian Endeavor union, is on a trip through the state, in the interest. of the International Christian Endeavor convention, to be held in Boston next July.

lower house of the legislature has favorably reported a bill compelling street railways to stop all cars within

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The extension into Pemiscot county of the St. Louis, Kennett & Southern finished into Caruthersville, on the Mississippi river, the other day. This tural region. The work on the road was begun early last September and

facilities.

A fund for this purpose is to be raised by seting aside not exceeding 1 per cent. per annum of the salaries of the teachers, and such gifts and bequests as may be made for the benefit of the fund. Any woman who has taught twentyfive years in the public schools of Missour and any man who has taught thirty years, i four-fifths of such time was taught in the city of St. Louis, may be retired on a pension equa

had left of his business was the empty room of the house he occupied. Durand every bottle of wet goods, after which they made way with the bar and fixtures, completely gutting the

Fish Frozen in the Ice.

St. Joe's \$40,000 Meeting.

miles southwest of St. Joseph and 2 miles northwest of the village of Rushville, was found dead in bed. Demel was despondent, and it is believed he

plaintiff was given a judgment for five dollars.

known in Missouri, was a prominent

Warrensburg was destroyed by fire. It O. K. Caldwell, late cashier of the de-

a kettle of boiling meat.

Killed by a Falling Limb.

Gov. Stone has appointed George W. Link assessor of Franklin county. He will succeed D. A. Schuster, who recently resigned.

day the senate took up the bill making the board of curators of the state university nonpolitical. A motion was made to reconsider amendment to exclude professors high schools and colleges from being memof Clay, and carried by a vote of 15 to 10. A vigorous speech was made by Mr. Harrison in defense of the amendment, and it was opposed through a strong speech from Mr ate adjourned with the matter at issue pending, and the fight will be renewed again. House-What was regarded as an A. P. A fight was precipitated in the house. The

ator, her three sons and a grandchild occupied places in front of the house, facing the audi-

of Speaker Russell's bill making train robbing

cost of feeding prisoners in jails was amende to read 40 cents. The present maximum is 5 cents. The original bill made it 30 cents. The senate proceeded to the discussion of the

tion of doubls pay for the "junketing" and auditing committees. Mr. Walker found that it was the purpose of the law-making power to althe convening of the assembly, and that after extra five dollars a day. He found further that he members of these committees are en-A remonstrance by citizens of Linn county against the establishment of two additional

each. Adopted. The military committee reported the militia reorganization bill of Davis, of Taney, cutting tant-general from \$2,000 to \$3,000. JEFFERSON CITY Jan 25.-Memorial service n honor of the late John R. Coffman, of Scott county, the late Hon, J. Requa.of Vernon.com ty, and the late John L. Paxton of Boone, were held in the house yesterday, the senate being present in a body. The eulogy upon John R. Coffman was delivered by John W. Dra-

The memorial services interrupted legislaion, and very little was accomplished It is stated that Rev. Ben Deering has s

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 26.-SENATE-Yesterday Mr. Orchard, of Howell, introduced a bill prohibiting, under a fine of from \$50 to \$500, all games of chance and amusements on Sunday n the state of Missouri. The act specifies baseball, football, racing and theaters.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 28.-The senate wa not in session Saturday. Petitions were presented from Kansas City

walls. The act appropriates \$1,000 for the erection of a suitable building in the penitentiary to be used as an execution chamber.!

senna, of rhubarb and manna. PRIVATE houses were lighted with tallow candles; public halls and the salons of the wealthy with candles of

In Virginia six shillings made a dol-

COSTA RICA is a Spanish expression signifying "rich coast."

nusical organization.

tiary for the offense.

St. Joseph business men are fighting

firm will purchase more cattle, it is. said, in the Kansas City market. J. D. Eubanks has cattle feeding in

A great many cattle are being fed in

C. B. Briggs, a Kansas City grain

speculator, has been taken to the sylum for the insane at St. Joseph.

There are 196 young ladies attending

ed with brussels.

The Wright County Fair association has incorporated with \$10,000. At Bonne Terre the Model Rollermill and the sheds of the Clarkson-Christopher Lumber Co., containing considerable lumber, were destroyed by fire. The loss, which aggregates.

Fite estate and the lumber company. The Johnson-Brinkman elevator at Rosedale, near Kansas City, waswrecked by a boiler explosion.

At Nevada, in the case of O. K. Caldwell, indicted cashier of the old Citizen's bank, the lost indictments were

and dentist, and the old Russell homestead still stands on the bank of the

Corn made from 35 to 80 bushels to the acre around Merwin, Bates county,

Thomas Vermillion was killed by a runaway team at Monett.

They were out six days. Judge Hockaday placed the bail at \$10,000. Schuyler county is talking new court-

A Christian church was dedicated at

on election day. In closing, the prosecution admitted that its witnesses were not worthy of belief.

from the Pettis county jail and was ecaptured, planned another escape. I wo steel saws were found in the soles of his shoes.

dullness in the trade.

Anna Childs

The committee on railroads of the

Whitecappers have written a threat- 10 feet of a railroad crossing, and toening letter to Mayor Jones of Ne- | send the conductors ahead to see if vada, because of an anti-gambling cru- the track is clear.